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SUBJECT: GODR EFFORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT OASGA

REF: A. GRENADA 0032, B. GRENADA 0041. SANTO DOMINGO 2971

1. NO OBJECTION TO APPROACH GODR AS RECOMMENDED BY USDEL OASGA.
2. TEXT OF DRAFTED RESOLUTION SUPPORTED BY U.S., VENEZUELA AND COSTA RICA FOLLOWS:
FOLLOWING REPEAT GRENADA 0041 ACTION SECSTATE 18 JUN 77

QUOTE

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION AS COORDINATED AT
BREAKFAST WITH AMBASSADORS DE LA COLINA MEXICO SILVA
(COSTA RICA), AND MACHIN (VENEZUELA) SEPTTEL WILL
DESCRIBE CONVERSATION.

1. THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
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REAFFIRMING THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF
THE INDIVIDUAL.

2. RECOLLECTING THE LONG STRUGGLE AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM;
3. BELIEVING THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS A NECESSARY MEANS
FOR PROMOTING HUMAN FREEDOM AND DIGNITY

4. DETERMINED TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC PROGRESS WITHOUT
SACRIFICING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS,

5. COMMITTED TO THE ELIMINATION OF TERRORISM. RESOLVE;

1. THAT THE IAHRC BE COMMENDED FOR ITS EFFORTS
ON BEHALF OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THAT ITS RESOURCES BE
INCREASED SO THAT IT CAN BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE

2. THAT MEMBER STATES SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH
THE COMMISSION BY SUPPLYING IT WITH NECESSARY DOCUMENTA-
TION AND TAKING ALL OTHER MEASURES REQUIRED TO FACILITATE
THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION INCLUDING THE PROTECTION FROM
RETALIATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COOPERATE WITH THE
COMMISSION.

3. THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE,
IN COOPERATION WITH THE MEMBER STATES, A PROGRAM OF VISITS
TO ALL MEMBER STATES SO THAT IT MAY CONSULT WITH GOVERN-
MENTS AND PRIVATE GROUPS ON MEANS FOR THE PROGRESSIVE
PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

4. THAT IN DESIGNING AND CARRYING OUT PROGRAMS
INTENDED TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND MAINTAIN DOMESTIC
PEACE, NO STATE IS ENTITLED UNDER INTERNATIONAL AND HEMISPHERIC
PRINCIPLES AND INSTRUMENTS TO SUSPEND OR INTERFERE WITH
THE INDIVIDUAL'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS SUCH AS SECURITY
FROM TORTURE, SUMMARY EXECUTION, AND PROLONGED DETENTION
WITHOUT OPPORTUNITY TO TEST THE CHARGES IN A FAIR JUDICIAL
PROCEEDING.

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